REMARKS

By this paper, claims 3-5, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20-21 and 23-24 are canceled to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1, 2, 6-12, 15, 18 and 19 will remain pending in the present patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

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